



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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September 12, 2008

Anna Burger, Treasurer  
Service Employees International Union Committee  
on Political Education (SEIU COPE)  
1800 Massachusetts Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20036

Response Due Date:  
October 14, 2008

Identification Number: C00004036

Reference: July Monthly Report (6/1/08-6/30/08)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 items:

1. Schedule E supporting Line 24 of your report discloses an independent expenditure to The New Media Firm, Inc. totaling \$10,284.55 in support of Bill Foster. In addition, you state in memo text "additional expense for expenditure reported on 3/10/08." However, your report does not appear to disclose an independent expenditure to the New Media Firm, Inc. on 3/10/08. Please amend the appropriate report(s) to disclose any unreported disbursement(s) and/or provide clarifying information regarding this issue.
2. The independent expenditure schedule (Schedule E) should disclose the following information: the name and mailing address of the payee, the purpose of the expenditure, the date of payment, the amount of payment, the name and office sought, state and district (if applicable) of the federal candidate, the calendar year-to-date, per election, for office sought total, the election designation, an indication of whether the candidate was supported or opposed and the signature of the treasurer. Please amend Schedule E by providing the election designation. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(vii)

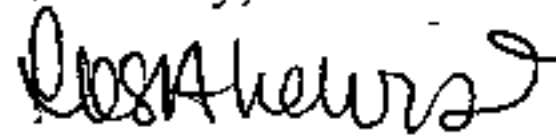
Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the

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due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1152.

Sincerely,



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